

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUTOSHI USHIDA) : Examiner: D. England
Application No.: 09/588,683) : Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: June 7, 2000) :
For: COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS, :
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) August 21, 2006 (Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, the period for reply to which having been extended to August 21, 2006 (Monday) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.